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*"Making a positive difference in the lives of young children"*

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**RELEASE DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2005**

### Notice to Prospective Applicants

Our vision is that all Tehama County children will be born healthy and thrive in safe, supportive, nurturing, and loving environments and that they will enter school as healthy, active, and socially appropriate learners. We are seeking partners to submit proposals to accomplish this vision.

If you are a community based organization, public agency, or collaborative; you are invited to respond to First 5 Tehama's Request for Proposal (RFP), entitled ***"Emerging Issues 2005"***. First 5 Tehama has approximately \$20,000.00 during the calendar year of 2005. Applicants may apply for up to \$10,000.00 per proposal; however, the Commission anticipates that many proposals will range between \$500.00-2,500.00. ***Funds may be used to plan for, supplement, expand, and/or integrate services focused on specific, previously unforeseen needs.***

After reviewing the RFP, you can **submit questions in writing** to First 5 Tehama and request clarification **no later than February 16, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.** All questions submitted prior to the deadline will be addressed at the First 5 Tehama Proposal Training Conference on February 21, 2005. Additional verbal questions will be addressed at the "Round 1 Training".

On February 7, 2005, this RFP and any future related information, including RFP addenda if issued, can be viewed and downloaded at internet site [www.ccfc.ca.gov/tehama](http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/tehama). If internet access is not available and you would like us to mail a hard copy of the RFP, please contact Rhonda Meadows at the Commission office at (530) 528-1395.

Please note that verbal information will not be binding upon First 5 Tehama unless information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

Thank you for considering this proposal. We look forward to working with you to provide excellent services for expectant parents and children ages prenatal through age five (0-5).

Lois Lang  
First 5 Tehama Interim Director

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